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#### **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): James W. Forbes DROPPED DECK BEAM RAIL ROAD CAR STRUCTURE For (title): CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\* (When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.) I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being: **MAILING** [] deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10\* as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" with sufficient postage as first class mail. [] Mailing Label No. EL 483600567US (mandatory) TRANSMISSION [] transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (703) a. War

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# 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

# 2. Papers Enclosed

- Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 30 Page(s) of Specification
- 12 Page(s) of Claims
- 14 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

# B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

# 3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

## 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

# 5. Language

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